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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 9369-183
In re Application of MAURICE M. MOLONEY ET AL.		
Application Number 09/887,569	Filed June 25, 2001	
For Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds		
Art Unit 1638	Examiner DAVID T. FOX	

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Dear Sir:

Re: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
United States Patent Application No. 09/887,569
Entitled: Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds
Inventors: Maurice M. Moloney and Hamid R. Habibi
Filing Date: June 25, 2001
Examiner: David T. Fox
Art Unit: 1638

The present letter is further to the Response and Petition for Extension of Time filed January 9, 2004, with respect to the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time fee of \$210.00 (small entity) was paid.

Applicants enclose herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and the government fee of \$650. The fee is made up of the RCE fee of \$385 (small entity) and the extension of time fee of \$265 (\$475 minus \$210 which was paid on January 9, 2004) for response within three months after the time period set as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(a). A Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) form PTO/SB/22 is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$650 to our firm's deposit account no. 02-2095.

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Respectfully submitted,

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